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PROBABLE SA-2 MISSILE EQUIPMENT TRAINING AREA
(DIA HA NOI SAM SITE COLC-2 (181) [REDACTED])
THAI NGUYEN AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
21-27-45N 105-55-33E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A PROBABLE SA-2 MISSILE EQUIPMENT TRAINING AREA WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HA NOI SAM SITE COLC-2, THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST SA-2 SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE TRAINING AREA IS LOCATED 26.2 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF HA NOI AND 8.6 NM SOUTHEAST OF THAI NGUYEN AT 21-27-45N 105-55-33E.

3. MISSION READOUT:

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS THIS PROBABLE TRAINING AREA TO CONSIST OF A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA SURROUNDED BY A RING ROAD AND A FIGURE EIGHT TYPE DRIVER TRAINING AREA IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE RING ROAD.

THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA IS UNOCCUPIED, BUT HEAVILY TRACKED, INDICATING THAT VEHICLES HAVE TRAVERSED IT MANY TIMES. THERE ARE NO APPARENT LAUNCH POSITIONS ALONG THE RING ROAD.

AT LEAST FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH SA-2 MISSILES, ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AT LEAST TWO PROBABLE VANS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED SCATTERED

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THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND ON BOTH SIDES OF AN UNNUMBERED ROUTE WHICH
PASSES IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE SITE. OTHER UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY
IS NOTED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE RING ROAD.

4. REMARKS:

THE LACK OF LAUNCH POSITIONS AND THE PRESENCE OF VEHICLES AT
THE AREA BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF A SAM LAUNCH SITE INDICATES THAT
THE AREA IS BEING CURRENTLY USED FOR THE TRAINING OF MISSILE-
ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL. THE LACK OF CERTAIN ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AT
THIS TIME DOES NOT PRECLUDE ITS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AS AN OPERATIONAL
SA-2 SITE.

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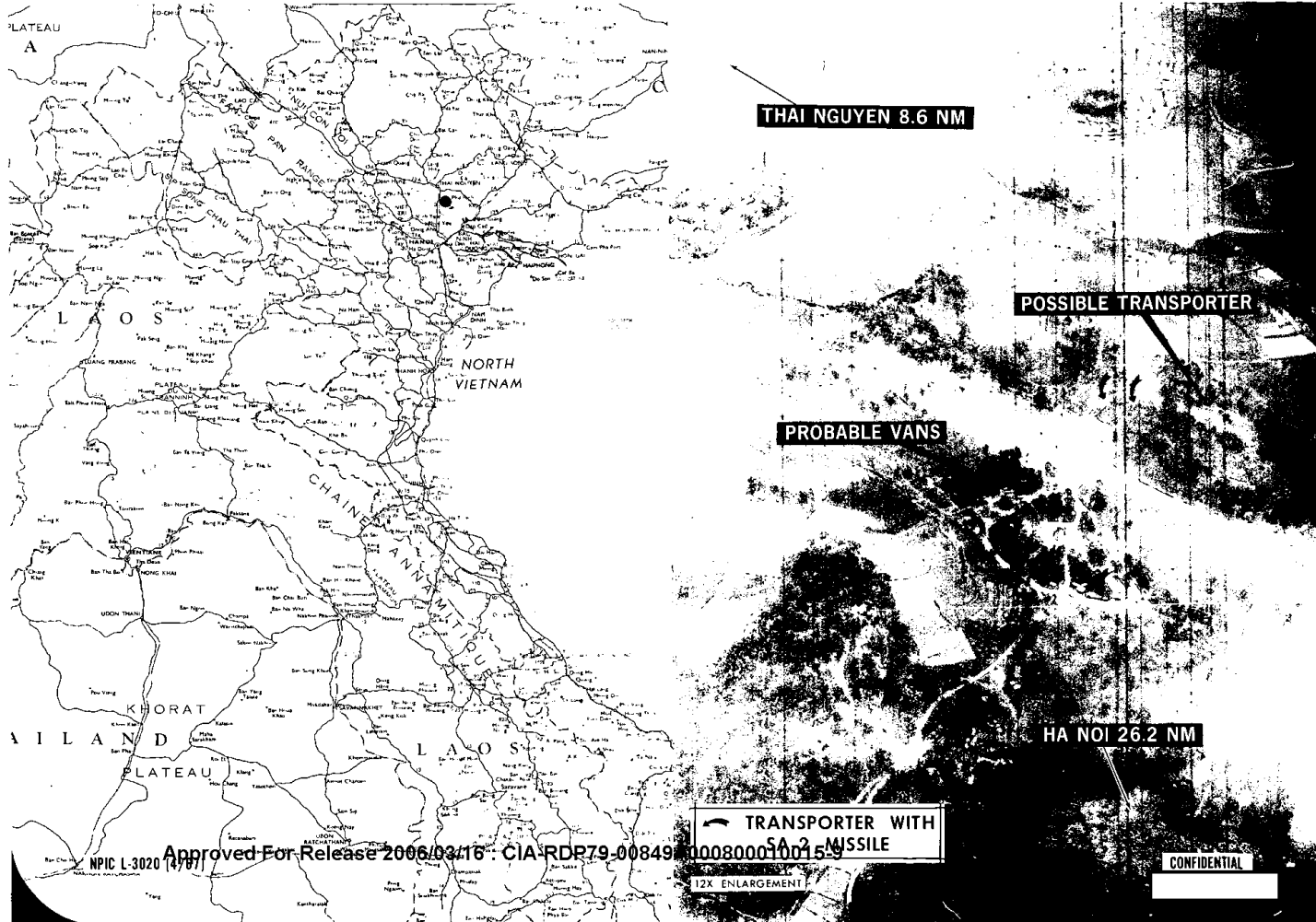
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